Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I beg to propose that the word "pay" be substituted for the words "send to the Magistrate of the District," in para 1 of Section 17, and that the following be inserted after the word "deducted" at the end of that para:— "to the credit of the 'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District." Agreeably to the above modification, I also propose that the words "credit the same to the 'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District" be substituted for the words "dispose of.....provided" at the end of para 3 of the Section.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "'Cattle Pound Fund' of the District" be substituted for the words "sums received.....sale of cattle" in para 1 of Section 18 and that the last para of the Section be modified as below:— "and the surplus, if any, shall be at the disposal of Our Government."

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I propose that the words "Magistrate, Police officer," be substituted for the words "officer of Police" in line 1 of Section 19.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. Padmanabha Iyer.—Section 25 gives power to the Magistrate to remit a fine imposed for mischief by cattle, wilfully caused, by sale of the cattle concerned. The general law of offences and of procedure contains ample and necessary provisions in this matter, and I do not think that the Section is necessary. I therefore propose that Section 25 be omitted and that the subsequent Sections be renumbered.

Seconded by Mr. Ananda Row.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I beg to propose that the last para of the present Section 26 be omitted, the mode of recovery of fines being left to be governed by the ordinary rules.

Seconded by Mr. Kuruvila.

Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.—I beg to move that the Bill, as now amended by the Council, be read again on a future day of which due notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

THE REGISTRATION BILL.

As Mr. N. Raman Pillai, the permanent head of the Registration Department, was not a member of the Select Committee, the Council were of opinion that the Bill should be recommitted to another Select Committee consisting of Messrs. N. Raman Pillai, R. Ananda Row and A. Sri Narayanan Tampi, to report within two months, Mr. Raman Pillai being put in charge of the Bill.

Resolved accordingly.

THE CENSUS BILL.

Mr. Vieyra.—Before the Council adjourns today, Sir, I beg leave to introduce a Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the census of 1911. It is usual to enact a law, providing for the appointment of the census officers, prescribing their powers and duties, &c. The Bill I have framed, proceeds

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the lines of the ... us Regulation, I of 1076. In view of the fact that the cen- is fast approaching, I beg to move, under Section 66 of the Legislative Council es, that the operation of the said Rules be suspended, so that the Bill may go gh all the stages—except final reading—at this meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Sankara Menon.

Carried.

Mr. Vieyra.—I propose that the Bill be read again on a future day of which e shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. Ananda Row.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 5-15 P. M.

P. RAJAGOPALA CHARI,

PRESIDENT.

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